

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## EASTERN CANADA RAIL BARGAIN MAY 17--28

Winnipeg, Man. April—An opportunity to spend an early summer vacation in Eastern Canada, at the minimum of expense, is announced by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Western lines. The economy fares will be good over Canadian National lines during the period May 17th to 28, and tickets will carry a return limit of 45 days. Stopovers will be allowed at any point on either the going or the return journey.

Tickets will be on sale from all stations in Ontario, west of Port Arthur and Armstrong in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, to all points in Eastern Canada, east of Port Arthur and Armstrong.

## JASPER LURES MANY VISITORS

Jasper, Alta. April—A sparkling world with endless panoramas of scenic beauty that rival Nature's handiwork in other lands is the common verdict of visitors to the veritable em of Virgin loveliness that comprises Jasper National Park, Canada's largest national playground, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. This picturesque town, on the transcontinental main line of the Canadian National Railways, is the pivotal point for the area with its world famous Jasper Park Lodge, owned and operated by the railway company, and the equally famous golf course, connected with the lodge, over which one of the golf classics of the North American continent is played, the Potem Pole Tournament which prior to the war drew entrants from all parts of the world.

## 568 MEN NEEDED FOR NEW ALBERTA RECRUITING QUOTA

A total of 568 men will be required for all branches of the Canadian Army (Active) under the 16th recruiting quota for the local military district made public this morning.

The 16th quota for the whole of Canada is 6,000 men, Major J. H. Gainer, M. C., district recruiting officer, announced.

Improvement in the general enlistment situation was reported by Major Gainer upon his return from a tour of northern districts Friday night. New recruits to the number of 85 were enlisted in the towns of Red Deer, Pinoka, Hardisty and Provost, with more men expected to follow.

### Unit Allotments

Of the total number of men required under the new quota, the unit allotments are as follows: Anti-Tank Regiment, 45; Anti-Aircraft, 32; Survey Regiment (Artillery) 5; Royal Canadian Engineers, 101 Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 8 Armored Brigade units, 147; Edmonton Regiment, 20; Calgary Highlanders, 20; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, 86; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 27; Provost Coy, 5; and Coastal Defence Artillery, 15.

In order to accommodate prospective recruits who may wish to interview the recruiting officer after working hours, the local recruiting office in the Travellers building will remain open every day except Sunday from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. until further notice.

Major Gainer also said that in addition to the men enlisted for reinforcements, about 180 men have been recruited for the Army Service Corps training camp which opens at Red Deer on May 15. About 75 men have also been enlisted in Lord Strathcona's Horse (R. C.) an armored brigade unit.

For full particulars those wishing to join the Active Service Force should call at or communicate with Military District 13, recruiting head quarters Travellers building, Calgary, Alberta, or District Depot recruiting office, Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton.

## OBITUARY

Miss Mary E. Rogers

Miss Mary Ethel Rogers died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. R. Harback, of 208 Sixteenth avenue northwest, following a brief illness.

Born at Harney, Manitoba, Miss Rogers had resided in Calgary for the past two years. She was a teacher at Col. Walter public school for the past year, and previous to coming to Calgary she taught at Edson, Alberta, for seven years and in England for a year and a half. Miss Rogers was a graduate from the University of Alberta. She was a member of Knox United church in Edmonton.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harback and Mrs. (Rev.) F. J. Stude, of Vancouver.

Rev. J. Rex Brown and Rev. W. Bainbridge conducted services at the Foster and Foster chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock, April 21 after which the body was forwarded to Edmonton.

Rev. A. D. Miller and Rev. C. Jackson conducted services in Edmonton on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Interment was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Miss Rogers taught in the primary room of the Chinook Consolidated school for a number of years.

## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Here's to the girl who lives on the hill, She likes Leo and always will, So if you ever hear her cryin', Just go to Youngstown and bring back Ryan.

Some of our playets seem to have skipped practice over. Does this mere detail account for the fact that the High School girls aren't staying after school any more?

Our platinum blonde seems to have found a new escort, a truck driver this time.

We notice another light brown car scooting around town lately. Was walking too tiresome, or is there a blonde in the windpile?

One of our young citizens again has a smile on his face. Oh yes, we too are glad that the girl friend is home again and doing well.

Two of our rather violent blondes "had it out" Wednesday afternoon. And we thought it was only little boys who said nasty words. Tsk, ts, ts. The blondest blonde, it seems, won the battle, but she didn't notice the principal who, judging by the smile on his face, enjoyed the proceedings immensely.

## LOCAL NEWS

Doris Hittle, Laurel King, Margaret Maurer and Iona Odden high school students, returned Monday after their holidays.

Miss MacDonald and Miss Byler returned after having spent their vacations at their respective homes.

Emily Zawasky who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Kindersley hospital, returned home Tuesday.

The Ladies Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Gallaugher. The honors were shared by Miss McDonald and Miss Florence Barros. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson.

J. C. Charyk B. Sc. who spent the Easter vacation at his home in Lethbridge returned Sunday morning.

The Chinook local branch of the Red Cross will meet next Wednesday evening April 30th at 8 o'clock in the Hotel.

Mrs. Isbister was a Calgary business visitor this week returning Wednesday.

Mr. R. Whelan was a Hanna visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Ruzycki of Humboldt Sask. and three children spent two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Czerkas.

Mr. MacLaren, telephone trouble man of Oyen, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Kerby of Hanna was a town business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrington and three daughters, went to the farm last Sunday Morning.

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL VILLAGE OF CHINOOK 1941

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Chinook for the year 1941 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his or her name on that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer.

Dated this 16th day of April 1941  
C. A. Withell  
Secretary Treasurer

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## Sacrifices Here And There

The Canadian national income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942 has been officially estimated at \$5,550,000,000, close enough to call it six billion dollars. During the same fiscal year, the people of this country will make a direct contribution towards the war effort of an estimated \$1,450,000,000 and an indirect contribution of \$1,150,000,000 representing Great Britain's estimated deficit on her account for war materials supplied by this country to her during the same period.

A little mental arithmetic shows that the combined contributions of the people of this country towards smashing Nazism during the current fiscal year will cost the people of this country approximately 44 per cent. of the Canadian national income.

When this is added the very substantial sums that have been contributed and one can be sure will continue to be contributed, by way of purely voluntary effort for the support and comfort of the armed forces of our own country and of Great Britain, for the assistance of refugees and victims of aggression in the Old Land and elsewhere and for other kindred objectives, Canadians have every reason to feel that they are not taking a back seat.

Indeed, in the light of such a war record, to quote Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the third reading of the war appropriations bill, "without boasting and without vainglory, we may all take pride in the vision, the unity, the resolution and the achievement of the Canadian people."

Yes, that is quite an achievement and entails considerable sacrifices, sacrifices which the people of Canada are quite willing to make to ensure that ultimately right shall prevail over might, and there is no guarantee that Canadians may have to make even greater sacrifices than payment of 44 per cent. of the national income before the goal is finally reached.

### In Great Britain

After all, when one compares the lot of the average Canadian with that of his relatives and friends who are bearing the brunt of the shock of battle in Great Britain, a contribution of 44 per cent. of the national income is not excessive.

Despite this contribution, it is a fair assumption that practically every resident of this country will, during the fiscal year 1941-42, enjoy three hearty, square meals a day with a free range choice of diet, not only in quantity but in variety; that every Canadian will be able to enjoy a good night's sleep every night throughout the year, without fear of being crushed to death with the collapse of his house under a rain of bombs; that no Canadian will suffer from exposure for lack of sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

In the Motherland, on the other hand, not only are the people willingly and cheerfully devoting one half of their income to the prosecution of the war, but they are suffering dietary inconveniences which the well fed Canadian would find irksome, to say the least. They are existing on reduced rations of meat to conserve space in ocean bottoms for much needed war materials. Consumption of butter has been cut very sharply and the use of some other food commodities has been materially curtailed or has disappeared entirely. On top of that, they never know when they retire for the night whether they will live to see another day.

If in these respects the Canadian is better off than his friends and allies in the United Kingdom, his lot is infinitely superior, more tolerable and more enjoyable than that of the freedom-loving peoples of other European countries, now under the grinding heel of the ruthless Nazi conqueror.

### And In Norway

In illustration one has only to cite the predicament in which the people of Norway find themselves as a result of Hitler's rule. In that country, where conditions are not yet as harsh as in Poland, a huge army of occupation, estimated at 300,000 men, continue to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. A letter received in Great Britain from friends in Norway states that "meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families." Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard, and "as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores."

In northern Norway where fish is the staple support of the population, fishermen cannot get gasoline for their boats, and the country's supply of dried stock fish, 7,000 tons, has been seized while all domestic sales of kiplish have been stopped. Germany wants kiplish to use in bartering for products needed by the Reich, so they have demanded 10,000 tons for themselves and 9,000 tons for Italy, despite the fact that Norway's entire supply of kiplish is only 13,000 tons.

An inkling of the clothing situation in Norway is given by the author of another letter received in Great Britain in which the writer says "You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

It is well that fortunate Canadians who are asked to contribute 44 per cent. of the national income to "fight the good fight" should think of the plight of these people in other lands, when they open their purse strings.

### Consider It Hard Luck

But Canadians Long Wait For Action Means Greater Efficiency

Canadian troops "with ordinary luck" would have been in action against the enemy before the Australians, Maj. Gen. R. J. Collins said in a broadcast from London.

After relating what this long weary waiting for a "fight" meant to the Canadians, Maj. Gen. Collins said that "with ordinary luck they should have been sure of getting going before the Aussies finished one of the most successful campaigns before the Canadians even had a chance to show their fire."

The brief sortie into France without contacting the enemy "only made it worse," he said. "All the same I'm sure they'd agree, if you ask them, that they are 100 per cent. more fit today to take on the Hun than they were when they landed in France." Under Lt.-General MacNaughton's inspiring drive and leadership they have made great progress.

### Large Outlays

Canadian Red Cross Has Spent \$120,371.00 For Comfort Of Fighting Forces

For the aid of men of the British Navy and of other numerous seamen of the merchant marine in and out of very busy eastern seaports of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross from its funds of 1939 and 1940 campaigns has made very large outlays.

For a hostel of 750 beds requiring extensive furnishing and now operated by the Y.M.C.A. for the enlargement of an army hostel of 250 beds now conducted by the Salvation Army and for certain equipment for the Knights of Columbus, a total of \$80,000 was spent. For these institutions so much needed by the men, money had to be found quickly. The Red Cross was very glad to make the foundation investments so that other organizations might assume the operation of them, and as they now continue.

For an extensive Navy yards elsewhere in Canada, requiring rebuilding of premises, enlargement and furnishing, a further \$20,000 was spent in the early part of 1940. In addition, for supplies for these institutions, camp clothing for men in large numbers coming from the ships in cold weather, and the hospital equipment and garments required in eastern naval and army hospitals, goods to the value of \$40,371 were supplied at a time when they were immediately needed and no other source could provide them in such ready and large quantities.

There has, therefore been a total of \$120,371 for these purposes. At a meeting on the early April the Red Cross decided to meet a very serious need for a new canteen and recreation building in Halifax for the men of all sea services. As it required \$20,000, this amount was readily voted.

### Despite His Handicap

Lord Halifax Takes An Active Part In Various Sports

Lord Halifax's grandfather was a Chancellor of the Exchequer and married a daughter of a Premier, and his father became the recognized leader of the High Anglicans.

Like the ex-Kaiser, Lord Halifax now British ambassador to the United States, has a withered left arm. Nevertheless he acted for a time as colonel of the Yorkshire Dragons, and hunts and plays tennis despite this handicap.—News of the World.

### Young Home Guards

A 14-year-old youth of Edinburgh, Scotland, claims he is the youngest member of the Home Guard in Great Britain, refuting similar claims of two 15-year-old boys in England.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is farther north than the city of Quebec.

### Have Made Early Start

Survey Party Of Geologists On Way To Northern Location

The year's first survey party of geologists to hunt for new mineral deposits which would help Canada's war effort is already on its way to the Northwest Territories.

It is headed for a location north of Yellowknife and the unusually early start has been made so the party may reach its destination before the spring breakup, thereby gaining more than two weeks in the field.

The party is headed by A. W. Jolliffe, geologist of the department of mines and resources and is the first of more than 50 parties which will go out across Canada as soon as warm weather sets in.

Department spokesmen declined to make public the mineral outcroppings that has taken Mr. Jolliffe and his associates north at so early a date in the year. The geologist found favorable indications there a development would follow that would be of considerable assistance in wartime production, particularly of steel.

### Not To Be Believed

Good Story About Norwegian Fisherman And Two Nazis

News of Norway says the inhabitants of a small fishing village in one of the fjords of Western Norway recently witnessed the forced landing of an airplane a few hundred yards from shore. One of the local fishermen set out by rowboat to rescue two pilots who were foundering in the water.

A crowd on shore watched the fishermen pick up the two airmen and start for land. But suddenly he pulled his oars in, grappled with the two men and threw them overboard. When he reached shore the sheriff questioned him:

"Why in blazes did you throw those men into the fjord?"

"They turned out to be Germans. I first thought they were British."

"But did you drown them? Weren't they alive when you tossed them overboard?"

"Well, one of them said he was alive, but you know how these Nazis lie..."

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CRUMB PIE SHELL

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup fine corn flake crumbs  
Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.

\*Roll or grind 4 cups Kellogg corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.

#### Lemon Chiffon Pie with Crumb Shell

1/2 cup crumb shell  
1 1/2 teaspoons gelatine  
1/2 cup cold water  
4 eggs, separated  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar

Prepare crumb pie shell; chill. (See below).

Soak gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler; add lemon rind, lemon juice, salt and half the sugar; stir and cook over hot water until custard consistency. Add soaked gelatin and stir often while custard cools. When mixture begins to congeal, add stiffly beaten egg whites to which other half of sugar has been added. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill in refrigerator one hour or until filling is firm enough to cut.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

#### TOMATO RAREBIT

1/2 lb Canadian cheese  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups drained, canned tomatoes  
Salt  
6 Holland Rusks

In the upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard and pepper. When cheese is melted, add tomato pulp and salt to taste. Stir until smooth and creamy and serve on rusks. Six portions.

#### Large Number Traced

Annually, 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number, 4,200 disappear from London alone. Police records over a period of 10 years show that only about 2,000 never are traced.

#### Chile Is Large Country

Chile, if placed on the west coast of North America, would reach from Sitka, Alaska, to a point opposite Mexico City. The country is 60 to 200 miles wide and 2,000 miles long.

Ontario mines produced gold and silver valued at \$109,508,900 during 1939.

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### Increase Is Necessary

Bureau Of Statistics Sees Need For Higher Milk Production

Necessity for increased milk production this year to supply the great quantities of dairy products needed for export to the United Kingdom and to take care of the large domestic consumption of butter consequent on greater employment" was seen by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Feathers of a bird, instead of covering the entire body, occupy restricted areas and only lap over the bare patches.

Germany is salvaging old tin cans and drastically limiting the use of tin generally.

### Use Of Aluminum

Restriction Has Been Placed On Non-War Consumption

Restrictions placed on civil use of aluminum have reduced non-war consumption from about 1,000 tons a month to less than 25 tons, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

Use of aluminum for hollowware, electrical conductors, foil, and other domestic purposes was banned some time ago and imports were strictly controlled, to divert maximum supplies of the metal to manufacture of aircraft and other war needs.

Mr. Howe said supplies of all metals essential to the war effort are being "safeguarded." George C. Bateman is controller of non-ferrous metals and H. D. Scully is steel controller.

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John Rutherford, remembered on Revelstoke, B.C. divisions as the "royal" engineer who shared his cab with the King and Queen on May 28, 1939, made his last run on Sunday, March 30, climaxing a 45-year railway career, starting in Scotland with the Caledonian railway and extending, since 1903, to the Canadian Pacific Railway at Revelstoke.

**For A People At War**  
"Out of the gloom of the anomalies and paradoxes of the world situation there have shone several guiding beacons. The people of England head the list with their tenacity and courage, inspired no doubt by the retirement through Dunkirk."—Hon. Thane Campbell, premier of Prince Edward Island.

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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
**Eleanor Atterbury Colton**

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Then, one hand cupping Devona's chin a moment, Vara murmured, as if thinking aloud, "I wonder if you'll be happy here?"

"I'm sure of it," she said, but inside, the thought smashed to a thousand glittering fragments.

When the door finally closed again, leaving only the trailing fragrance of Vara's perfume, Devona's eyes filled slowly. Don't call her Mother!

Devona tried the name aloud.

"Mother."

She'd been waiting 14 years to say that. Now she must never say it again! Vara wanted no daughter. Not now any more than she had years ago. It was to be just Vara and Devona, good friends or, at best, like sisters. Not mother and daughter. Not really.

Fingers trembling, she pressed them against her throbbing temples. "I don't believe," she whispered to her own white-faced reflection, "she's even—glad I'm here!"

Perhaps—she glanced around the pretty room—she'd better go away. But where? She knew no one else. And there'd been precious little money left after the long trip from India. But—if she weren't welcome here—then, what should she do? What could she do?

CHAPTER III.

A muffled step outside her door, followed by a discreet tap. Whisking away a betraying tear, Devona stiffened, forced trembling out of her voice. "Who is it?"

"It is I. Wong, please miss."

Reluctantly, Devona opened the door. "Yes?"

"I have a message, please miss."

Bowing, she smiled his strangely sinister little smile. "From Mr. Brasher, please."

He handed her a card engraved Dale Brasher, attorney-at-law, in square, black letters.

"Thank you," Devona closed the door before she read the message scrawled on the card: "You've had time to change a dozen dresses. Come on down and let me show you off. D. B."

Strong, bold handwriting, it boasted Devona's sagging spirit at once.

Dale would know what she should do, of course. It was as if a familiar landmark had loomed suddenly in a strange wilderness. Drawing a deep breath, she opened the door again.

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found her way along the long, curving hallway.

Her heels clicked like muted castanets on the tiled steps and her heart drummed a muffled accompaniment. Deep cool and clean-cut and so good-looking in white linens, waited at the foot of the stairs.

"Gorgeous," he pronounced her and reached both hands to her. Then, almost tenderly: "You're a very beautiful gal, do you know that? And we're very glad you've come to stay."

"But—I'm afraid—I haven't."

"Haven't what?"

"Come to stay," she said, her lips trying to smile around quivering. "Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't—that is, I'm sure she'd rather I hadn't come at all."

A sob strangled her suddenly so she just looked up at him, eyes swimming.

Dale's hands lightened over hers. "What did she say, exactly?"

"Well, only that I mustn't call her Mother. She doesn't want people to know I'm her daughter, and—"

"So what! That's only natural. After all, her public thinks she's about 30. She can't afford to jeopardize her career. Surely you can understand that."

Devona nodded. "Yes, but—"

How to tell him about the coldness, the feeling of uncertainty, of—

"But what?" Dale persisted. "That's nothing for you to get all blurry-eyed about. And I suppose she didn't exactly take you on her knee and tell you bedtime stories. Look here, Devona. Surely, you're not going sentimental on us, are you?"

"N-no. Of course, not."

"That's more like it," he said, as a frail little smile struggled across her lips. "Now come meet all these cockeyed people."

Still Devona hesitated. "Be sure you don't tell them—who I really am. Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't want them to know."

"Okay. Some of them do already. I didn't know it was a secret. But—come along. You won't need any explaining."

Drawing her arm through his, Dale led the way to the drawing room. It swarmed with men in white mess jackets, women in cucumber colt chignons, studiously simple cottons.

Devona saw instantly why Vara had approved of the sophisticated red velvet. But her impulse to escape came an instant too late. Dale was already introducing her.

"Look, everybody, what I've found. Miss Devona Raebourne to you and—"

he hesitated, grinned down at her, "very dear to our Vara."

A dozen pair of eyes turned toward her and Devona felt her cheeks burn furiously. Dale had warned her, and even Vara's attitude had prepared her for some of it. But, as she intercepted cocked eyebrows, strange little smiles, she felt like a curiosity out of a glass case.

Eventually it was over. She'd automatically acknowledged each introduction, kept her smile even.

"That wasn't so bad, was it?" Dale whispered as she steered her toward a window balcony.

Devona clung to his arm. "It was awful."

"Well, here's George Barnard," he said to the tall, gray-haired man who was standing somewhat apart, watching the proceedings with a little smile. "He'll keep the wolves off until I dig up a drink. Barnard is one of the ones who knows your secret, so you can relax now."

"Hello, Devona. 'We've been looking forward to having you here.'"

"I'll be back in a flash with strong spirits to drink a toast to that," Dale grinned. "You probably need fortification at that."

Devona smiled her thanks. "Maybe it would help."

"Not afraid of us, are you?" Mr. Barnard's eyes, deepest, grave, almost laughed.

"A little. It's all so different." "I suppose so. He studied her deliberately. "You're much like your mother. As she was when I first saw her. Prettier even, if possible."

When Devona could bear the scrutiny no longer, she said, "Have you known Mother—Vara—long?"

He laughed. His face was really quite nice when he did that. "A lot longer than she likes to admit. I've been her manager for 15 years."

"She's been a marvellous success, hasn't she?"

Barnard shook his head. "Not always, of course. But usually. She's getting a little too old for the parts she insists on." Then, abruptly, "Your father's dead, isn't he?"

"Yes," she said simply.

"A fine man. I knew him slightly. He loved her. That was his ruin." Barnard seemed unaware that he spoke aloud. "But, that's Vara. And—one eyebrow raised slowly, almost sadly, 'she always got what she wants, no matter what the price.'"

Devona stared at him. This strange

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its-faced man loved Vara, too. His eyes showed it now as plainly as spoken words. He loved her, devotedly and—hopelessly. Hadn't Dale said that every one who knew Vara adored her?

Vara moved into the room slowly, the soft folds of her white gown rippling as she walked. Starting in its simplicity, the dress might have been borrowed from some vestal virgin of ancient Rome. The girle of gold rope that embraced her slim waist exactly matched the hair curling softly around her face.

Even Devona could see Vara looked young enough to be her sister. And watching her greet each guest with just the right word, the right gesture, she couldn't help flushing with pride. That was her mother.

Devona flushed as Vara came up behind Dale, slipped her hand through his arm.

"Who is what?" she asked, letting her glance drift, smiling, from one to the other.

"Who's going to have a drink?" Dale ad-libbed instantly and lifted his own glass. "Here's to our lovely newcomer," he toasted and caught Devona's glance as he touched his glass to hers. "We hope she likes us."

Vara's glance followed his, but her smile didn't change. "Of course she will. Come, darling," taking Devona's hand she guided her across the room to the big concert grand where a young man sat alone absently fingering chords. "I want you to meet Talbot Brasher, Dale's brother."

You'll adore him, too," Talbot, standing between sitting and suspended, nodded. "Hello. Sit down, won't you?" indicating the other half of the piano bench.

"Thank you."

"I suppose you're this mysterious daughter we've heard of lately."

One arm propped against the music rack, he stared at her calmly. "I'll bet Vara doesn't go for it much."

"Why do you say that?"

He laughed, a short, harsh sound that had a sting in the end. "I know Vara. I wrote my play for her."

"You mean the one she's rehearsing now?"

He nodded. "Is this your first play?"

"Lord, no! The attic's full of them. They all stink. Not my first, but probably my last," he added, punctuating his cynicism with a series of haunting, minor chords.

"And it's my one big chance, too. No doubt I've muffed it. I always do."

"Heavens, why so pessimistic," she laughed. "The play hasn't failed yet, has it?"

Talbot grinned in half-hearted response. "Nope. But give it time. And now with you turning up."

He turned to look at her. "I suppose that will be one more thing to distract her."

"What do you mean?"

"First it's love. Then it's getting a good cast. Then it's money. Now—"

—you. And she's as temperamental as a weather vane. He shrugged, went back to his chords.

(To Be Continued)

Put To Good Use

Luxury Flats in London Become Refuge For Homeless People

The first block of luxury flats built in London, a building still rather awe-inspiring to travellers through Park Lane, has been taken over by the Westminster City Council as a hostel for people bombed out or exiled by their homes. It will accommodate two hundred people until more permanent accommodation is found for them. A whole floor will be devoted to day nurseries for the small children. Meals will be provided at cost price and on communal lines in a cafeteria.

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"The wholesome use of leisure and the satisfaction of personal needs are problems which do not lend themselves to being solved effectively through the conventional and highly specialized mechanism of military procedure," he pointed out, adding, "it is in this field of useful and constructive effort that the great Canadian social and welfare organizations have sought and found their opportunity for useful service, and it is through them that the people of Canada can give expression to their thoughtfulness and goodwill for their fellow citizens in the armed forces both overseas and yet in Canada."

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Sir Nigel Gresley, Noted Railway Engineer, Died Recently

Sir Nigel Gresley, who was noted for his work in developing modern high-powered steamlocomotives, died recently at his home, Watton House, Hertford, at the age of 64.

He was the designer of the Flying Scotsman, Silver Jubilee and Coronation Expresses. The Silver Jubilee train broke the British speed record in 1936, raising it to 102 miles an hour. Three years later the Mallard engine designed by Sir Nigel broke the world record for steam traction, making a top speed of 127 miles an hour.

Sir Nigel invented articulated rolling stock which enabled reduction in the total weight of trains. He also invented an improved locomotive valve gear for three cylinder engines and initiated cooking by electricity on British trains. He was knighted in 1936.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GAIN THROUGH LOSS

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A. Bronson Alcott.

What is taken from the fortune, also, may happily be so much lifted from the soul. The greatness of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is determinable, not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left.—Bovee.

He that has no cross will have no crown.—Quarles.

The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich.—Thomas Fuller.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

Road To Alaska

Commission Decides To Urge U.S. Government To Expedite Construction

The Alaskan international highway commission decided to urge the United States and state departments to take immediate steps to expedite construction of a \$25,000,000 road from the United States through Canada to Alaska.

Governor Ernest H. Gruening of Alaska told the other members of the commission that if an emergency arose requiring other use of steamers now serving the territory there would be no means of supplying the necessary fuel bases there.

The commission members decided to ask the state department to expedite negotiations for a treaty with Canada for the joint construction of the road and to ask the war department to use its influence to get funds to permit early start of construction.

The commission decided to hold its next meeting at Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

Some people sit around all day wondering why they don't get a raise when that is the reason.

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## Could Change Wording

Aisles For Canadians Crossing Into U.S. Now Marked "Aliens"

The following letter appeared recently in the New York Times:

Wendell Willkie speaking to the Canadian people in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens March 24 on behalf of the United Canadian War Services said: "We do not think of you as foreigners, and you don't think of us as foreigners."

Canadians never did consider citizens of the United States foreigners. This is exemplified at every port of entry on the international border, by the special aisles provided by the Canadian immigration and labeled "U.S. Citizens."

Alternatively, when a Canadian crosses to the United States on foot he is obliged to pass through an aisle marked "Aliens."

As a private citizen, Mr. Willkie's words are, we trust, indicative of the majority. Thus it would be an appropriate gesture greatly appreciated by thousands of Canadians for the United States Immigration Service to provide special aisles marked "Canadian Citizens."

Real Nelson Touch

Sailors On British Destroyer Willing To Take Long Chance

There is the true Nelson touch in the message of Captain Watkins, of the British destroyer Havock: "Am hanging onto the stern of the Pola (an Italian warship). Shall I board her or blow her stern off with depth charges?" The Pola, as a matter of fact, was sunk; but the readiness of British sailors to board the enemy's craft shows that the spirit of the old days still lives. For a melee in the best tradition of high adventure nothing could surpass a boarding party in a naval engagement.

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It is very important to secure good specimens. The entire plant, including flowers and roots, should be sent, unless it happens to be an elm tree or a willow!

Young people or others interested in botany are welcome to submit any plants they care to. We have built up a good collection of native plants, and expect to add many more this summer. There is no end of pleasure to be found in making and preserving plant collections, and young people living in the country should try it. We are preparing a circular dealing with collecting, pressing, mounting and labelling specimens, copies of which may be secured from The Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

We are paying host to several dangerous perennial weeds which may be cheaply and readily eradicated if caught in time. Once they are well established it may cost more than the land is worth to get rid of them. If every young man over twelve could name every weed on the home farm, we would be well on the way to winning the weed war.

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